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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 26, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 26, 2008 which being a Saturday renders this reply timely filed on April 28, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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